

Wallenpaupack Area School District

COURSE: Music

GRADE LEVEL: Third Grade

LENGTH OF COURSE: 36 Classes/40 Minutes Per Class Week

TEXT: The Music Connection

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students in third grade will continue to participate in all general music activities (singing, playing classroom instruments, listening, moving and creating). Students begin a transition from solfege and Kodaly rhythm syllables to absolute pitch names. Students continue to use solfege while reading notation from a staff (treble clef), the letter names of the notes and the standard names for rhythms are introduced (half note, quarter note, etc.).

AREAS OF STUDY:

Rhythm
Melody
Dynamics
Timbre
Form
Texture
Culture/History
Public Performance

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Grade Level: Grade 3

Unit: Rhythm

PA Standard: 9.1
9.3
9.4

Topics: Note values Duple and triple meter	Skills: Read patterns consisting of note and rest values whole, half, quarter, eighth note triplets, rests Identify contrasts in tempo Sing in duple and triple meter Play in duple and triple meter Interpret time signature
Activities: Move to different tempos Play classroom instruments Create, write, sing own rhythm patterns using whole, half, quarter & eighth notes Use Kodaly rhythm syllables Listening Play different tempi Sing different tempi	Performance Assessment: Student worksheets Texts Quizzes Classroom participation Teacher observation

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Unit: Melody

PA Standard: 9.1
9.3
9.4

Topics: Pentatonic Sol-mi Diatonic Major/minor melodies	Skills: Improvise short melodies using solfege and classroom instruments Identify melodic direction Differentiate between steps and leaps Identify lines, spaces and notes assigned to them in treble clef
Activities: Singing Playing classroom instruments Listening to melodies	Performance Assessment: Tests Oral quizzes Teacher observation Student participation

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Grade Level: Grade 3

Unit: Dynamics

PA Standard: 9.1
9.3
9.4

Topics:	Skills:
Dynamic markings	Identify and use dynamic markings p, mp, mf, f
Activities:	Performance Assessment:
Sing/play classroom instruments Identify p, mp, mf, f contrasts Improvising movements that reflect p, mp, mf, f Add p, mp, mf, f to songs	Teacher observation Classroom participation Tests Quizzes

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Grade Level: Grade 3

Unit: Timbre

PA Standard: 9.1
9.3
9.4

Topics:	Skills:
Classroom and orchestral instruments	Identify classroom and orchestral instruments by name and sound
Activities:	Performance Assessment:
Demonstrate classroom instruments Identify by sight from pictures and actual instruments Identify by sound from recordings and actual instruments	Teacher observation Classroom participation Tests Quizzes Oral quizzes

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Unit: Form

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9.3
9.4

Topics:	Skills:
Two part forms	Identify, improvise and create two part forms
Activities:	Performance Assessment:
Improvise movements in two parts Using classroom instruments to compose piece in two part form	Tests Quizzes Classroom participation Teacher observation

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Unit: Texture

PA Standard: 9.1
9.3
9.4

Topics: Bordun Singing melody with and without accompaniment	Skills: Play a bordun on barred instrument
Activities: Create steady beat with rhythm instruments Accompany songs with rhythm instruments Singing Rote teaching	Performance Assessment: Teacher observation Student participation

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Unit: Culture/History

PA Standard: 9.1
9.2
9.3
9.4

Topics:	Skills:
Genre/style Historical periods Cultures (popular, classical, folk works)	Observing concepts Listening to concepts Identifying concepts
Activities:	Performance Assessment:
Listening Signing	Teacher observation Student participation and performance

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Unit: Public Performance

PA Standard: 9.1
9.2
9.3
9.4

Topics:	Skills:
Yearly public performance	Perform songs learned and memorized
Activities:	Performance Assessment:
Singing Movement	Classroom participation Attendance and participation at public performance